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## VOLUNTEERS FOR SAVAGE STILL BEING ACCEPTED

Volunteers for the Military Intelligence Language School in Camp Savage are still being accepted, announced Captain Paul Rusch, director of Personnel at Camp Savage.

A new quota of qualified men is being taken in May. All men who desire to go to Camp Savage should get application blanks at the relocation office and write directly to Captain Rusch.

Said Captain Rusch, "Upon their actual induction through the normal procedure of the draft, and after acceptable applicants have notified us of their induction, army serial number, organization and station, we then request their transfer to Camp Savage."

This procedure is being

### Leave Score

#### THIS WEEK:

Indefinites	68
Short Terms	11
Seasonal	0

#### TOTAL:

Indefinites	2345
Short Terms	72
Seasonal	64

POPULATION:	2382
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## SCREENING HEARINGS FOR RELOCATORS ABOLISHED

Effective immediately, residents, nisei and aliens, will not be required to be processed through a screening committee according to a memo

followed to prevent loss through physical examination rejections after applicants have been accepted by Camp Savage.

## SHELBY PIC TO BE SHOWN AGAIN

"Go For Broke," a pictorial document of the nisei servicemen in Camp Shelby, Mississippi, will be shown again next week to both Butte and Canal residents.

The picture will be shown by districts in Butte Monday and Tuesday. Canal will see the picture Wednesday.

The following is Butte's schedule:

Monday, District I, 7 p.m. at mess hall 32; District II, 7:45 p.m. at mess 28; District III, 8:45 p.m. at mess 47.

Tuesday, District IV, 7 p.m. at mess 65; District V, 7:45 p.m. at mess 60.

Canal's schedule will be released in Tuesday's issue of the NEWS-COURIER.

from Project Director LeRoy Bennett to the screening committee heads.

The memo reads:

"As of this date, you may discontinue hearings by the Screening Committee.

"As a substitute, all persons desiring leave should be scheduled through the regular Leave Clearance Committees. This will cover all persons including aliens.

"Once the person has received leave approval by the committee, the only further check to be made, at the time a request for outside employment is filed, will be further questioning by the Leave Officer to determine whether there has been any change in the situation which would warrant disapproval of leave by me."

## 28 Nisei Refuse Training In Ala.

Twenty-eight nisei inductees at Fort McClellan, Alabama, have been placed in the camp stockade awaiting court-martials for refusing to accept training, according to an AP report.

The men were members of a special battalion formed on March 1 with personnel composed principally of the nisei. Actual training for these men started March 20.

All the other members of the battalion accepted training willingly, reported Brig. Gen. Wallace Philoon, commanding general of the training center.

## PROMOTION

Keiso Ishizu this week was chosen to succeed Toshio Kinoshita who resigned as central block mgr. in Butte. Ishizu was formerly the ass't. central block manager.

## NISEI

### WINS AIR FORCE COMMISSION

Lieut. Noboru Tashiro of Lamar is probably the only Japanese American officer in the U.S. Army Air Forces, states the Pacific Citizen.

Lieut. Tashiro, a native of Colorado, volunteered for the army along with thousands of other men of Japanese ancestry on the mainland and in Hawaii when that opportunity was given in the winter of 1943.

Instead of being assigned to the Japanese American combat team, he asked his draft board for assignment in the Air Force. He was sent to Florida for aviation cadet training.

He was commissioned after completing a training course at New York University.

A meteorologist, he is assigned at present to an intermountain base, but hopes soon to get into combat action in the air.